GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2278
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2003
GIRLS DROPOUT RATE
YEMPARALA VENKATESWARA RAO

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the News-item appearing in the Indian Express dated 30th June,2003 regarding survey about Girls dropout rate;

(b) if so, whether the Government are aware of the survey;

(c) if so, the dropout rates as per the Government estimates and as per the survey;

(d) whether the Government propose to conduct any independent survey on this at some selected places;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) Yes

(b) To (c) Government of India has come to know of the survey only through the newspaper. The dropout rate of girls in Rajasthan, as per statistics given in the Selected Educational Statistics2000- 2001 of the Ministry of Human Resource Development is60.93% for Class I-VIII.

(d) To (f) Government of India is carrying out a study on dropouts in DPEP districts of the States of Assam, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal to find out the reasons for dropouts. Government of Rajasthan has carried out a study in 1999- 2000 according to which the dropout rate for girls for classes I-V is 62.5% and for classes VI-VIII it is 18.73%.